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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 Buhl *et al.*) Examiner: *#3/B*
 Serial No.: not yet assigned) Art Unit: *10*
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 For: DRIED CHEMICAL)
 COMPOSITIONS) *8-19-55*

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following new claims 29-32.

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29. A container holding a dried chemical composition ~~capable of dissolving in~~ ^{which dissolves} less than about 10 seconds in ^{water} ~~solution~~, wherein said dried chemical composition comprises a preselected precisely measured aliquot of said dried chemical composition. *ST*

29. The container of claim 29, which is a cuvette in a centrifugal rotor. *ST*

31. The container claim 29, wherein the dried chemical composition has a diameter between about 1.5 mm and 3.5 mm.